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Applicant: SAITO, Noboru et al

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Honorable Commissioner of Patents  
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Washington, D.C. 20231

February 23, 2000  
2593-0123P

Sir:

Under the provisions of 35 USC 119 and 37 CFR 1.55(a), the applicant hereby claims the right of priority based on the following application(s):

<u>Country</u>	<u>Application No.</u>	<u>Filed</u>
JAPAN	10-333,864	11/25/98
JAPAN	10-364,356	12/22/98
JAPAN	10-351,357	12/10/98

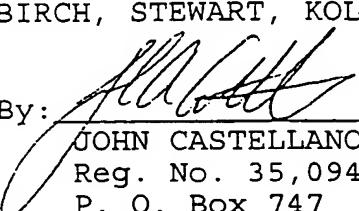
A certified copy of the above-noted application(s) is(are) attached hereto.

If necessary, the Commissioner is hereby authorized in this, concurrent, and future replies, to charge payment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 02-2448 for any additional fees required under 37 C.F.R. 1.16 or under 37 C.F.R. 1.17; particularly, extension of time fees.

Respectfully submitted,

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